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IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 5, and 7 and ADD new claims 9-21 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronic equipment, comprising:
 - a main display section;
 - an auxiliary display section which displays status information of the electronic equipment;
 - a lid selectively moveable between an opened position in which the main and auxiliary display sections are visible and a closed position in which the main display section is not visible but the auxiliary display section remains visible;
 - a plurality of buttons provided above and/or below the auxiliary display section; and
 - a controller which displays definitions or meanings of the plurality of buttons, within the auxiliary display section at positions corresponding to each of the plurality of buttons, depending on an operation mode of the electronic equipment.
2. (ORIGINAL) The electronic equipment as claimed in claim 1, wherein said plurality of buttons include one mode select button which instructs the operation mode, and a plurality of application buttons having instructing contents which differ depending on the operation mode.
3. (ORIGINAL) The electronic equipment as claimed in claim 1, wherein said plurality of buttons are all provided above or below the auxiliary display section.
4. (ORIGINAL) The electronic equipment as claimed in claim 1, wherein said operation mode includes at least two modes selected from a group consisting of a one-touch mode, a password input mode, a mail mode, a mode which uses a portable recording

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medium, and a news mode.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A status display control apparatus for displaying status information of an electronic equipment which includes a main display section, an auxiliary display section, and a plurality of buttons provided above and/or below the auxiliary display section, comprising:

a lid selectively moveable between an opened position in which the main and auxiliary display sections are visible and a closed position in which the main display section is not visible but the auxiliary display section remains visible; and

a controller which displays the status information in the auxiliary display section, and displays definitions or meanings of the plurality of buttons within the auxiliary display section at positions corresponding to each of the plurality of buttons depending on an operation mode of the electronic equipment.

6. (ORIGINAL) The status display control apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein said operation mode includes at least two modes selected from a group consisting of a one-touch mode, a password input mode, a mail mode, a mode which uses a portable recording medium, and a news mode.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program for causing a computer to display status information of an electronic equipment which includes a main display section, an auxiliary display section, and a plurality of buttons provided above and/or below the auxiliary display section, said program comprising:

a lid selectively moveable between an opened position in which the main and auxiliary display sections are visible and a closed position in which the main display section is not visible but the auxiliary display section remains visible; and

a control procedure which causes the computer to display the status information in the auxiliary display section, and to display definitions or meanings of the plurality of buttons within the auxiliary display section at positions corresponding to each of the plurality of buttons depending on an operation mode of the electronic equipment.

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8. (ORIGINAL) The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 7, wherein said operation mode includes at least two modes selected from a group consisting of a one-touch mode, a password input mode, a mail mode, a mode which uses a portable recording medium, and a news mode.

9. (New) The electronic equipment as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plurality of buttons are exposed when the lid is closed.

10. (New) The electronic equipment as claimed in claim 1, further comprising: another auxiliary display section that is covered by the lid when the lid is closed.

11. (New) The electronic equipments as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a main body provided with the plurality of buttons and accommodating the controller, said lid member being pivotally mounted on the main body; and

another auxiliary display section that is provided on the main body or the lid member.

12. (New) The electronic equipment according to claim 1, further comprising: a main body; and
the lid being mounted to the main body for rotation between the opened and closed positions thereof.

13. (New) The electronic equipment according to claim 12, wherein: the main display is mounted on a main surface of the lid and, in the closed position of the lid, opposes a corresponding main surface of the main body.

14. (New) The status display apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the plurality of buttons are exposed when the lid is closed.

15. (New) The status display control apparatus as claimed in claim 5, further

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comprising:

another auxiliary display section that is covered by the lid when the lid is closed.

16. (New) The status display control apparatus as claimed in claim 5, further comprising:

a main body provided with the plurality of buttons and accommodating the controller, said lid member being pivotally mounted on the main body; and

another auxiliary display section that is provided on the main body or the lid member.

17. (New) The status display control apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising:

a main body; and

the lid being mounted to the main body for rotation between the opened and closed positions thereof.

18. (New) The status display control apparatus according to claim 17, wherein:

the main display is mounted on a main surface of the lid and, in the closed position of the lid, opposes a corresponding main surface of the main body.

19. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 7, wherein the plurality of buttons are exposed when the lid is closed.

20. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 7, further comprising:

another auxiliary display section that is covered by the lid when the lid is closed.

21. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 7, further comprising:

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a main body provided with the plurality of buttons and accommodating the controller, said lid member being pivotally mounted on the main body; and another auxiliary display section that is provided on the main body or the lid member.

22. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 7, further comprising:

a main body; and

the lid being mounted to the main body for rotation between the opened and closed positions thereof.

23. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 22, wherein:

the main display is mounted on a main surface of the lid and, in the closed position of the lid, opposes a corresponding main surface of the main body.